

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
ATLANTA DIVISION

ROBERT N. HOWELL,

Petitioner,

v.

MICHAEL A. ZENK,

Respondent.

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CIVIL ACTION FILE  
NO. 1:06-CV-2021-TWT

OPINION AND ORDER

This is a pro se habeas corpus action by a federal prisoner serving a 30 year drug trafficking sentence. It is before the Court on the Report and Recommendation [Doc. 4] of the Magistrate Judge recommending that the Petition be dismissed on the grounds that it is a successive 28 U.S.C. § 2255 action. The Petitioner filed previous unsuccessful § 2255 actions in the Southern District of Illinois where he was convicted. The Magistrate Judge was clearly correct in finding that the Petitioner has not shown that his remedy under § 2255 was “inadequate or ineffective.” See Wofford v. Scott, 177 F.3d 1236, 1243 (11<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1999). The Court approves and adopts the Report and Recommendation as the judgment of the Court. This action is DISMISSED.

SO ORDERED, this 20 day of October, 2006.

/s/Thomas W. Thrash  
THOMAS W. THRASH, JR.  
United States District Judge